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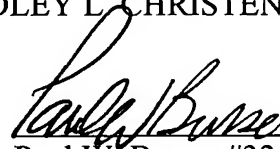
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- To the best of Applicants' knowledge, no return postcard or filing receipt has been received by Applicants to date.
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Respectfully Submitted,

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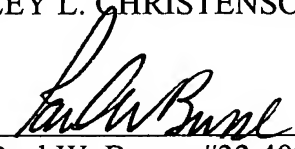
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